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SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF ORLANDO LETLIER

1. A FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIAL RECENTLY RETURNED FROM UNGA HAS TOLD US THAT, WHILE IN THE UNITED STATES, HE AND SOME OTHER CHILEAN COLLEAGUES WERE BRIEFED ON THE LETELIER ASSASSINATION BY A "HIGH U.S. SECURITY OFFICIAL." U.S. OFFICIAL APPARENTLY DECLARED THAT DINA WAS NOT RESPONSIBLE. RATER, IT WAS A COMMUNIST GROUP, "THE SAME ONE THAT HAD PLOTTED TO SINK THE 'ESMERALDA.'"

2. SOURCE IS FRIENDLY TO THE US., AND RELIABLE IN IMPORTANT MATTERS. HE IS NOT AVERSE, HOWEVER, TO EMBELLISHING DETAILS IF IT SERVES THE CHILEAN INTEREST OR FEEDS HIS EGO. WOULD APPRECIATE CLARIFICATION.
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